

REMARKS

Consideration of claims 1-34 is respectfully requested. Claims 1-19 and 21-27 are amended to remove multiple claim dependency and to place claims in proper U.S. claim format. Claims 28-34 are added. No new matter has been added.

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the filing of co-pending U.S. application entitled **METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF A COMPOUND THAT CARRIES AT LEAST TWO FUNCTIONAL GROUPS**, filed December 15, 2005, Inventors: Wolfram Stüer et al., CBLH Ref. No. 12810-00179.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

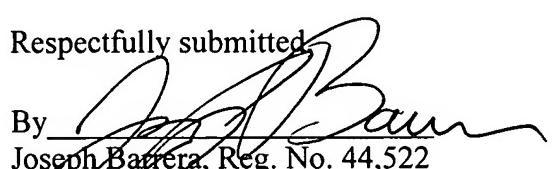
Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00181-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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